

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office



The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicant recommends that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicant requests the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicant requests that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

If the Examiner refuses to consider any or all of the herein listed materials because it is the Examiner's opinion that this Information Disclosure Statement is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner notify the undersigned, in writing, as to the basis of such opinion.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

The undersigned may be reached at: (770) 587-8908.

Respectfully submitted,

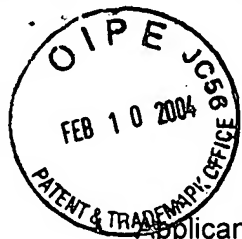
XIN NING

By: Robert A. Ambrose
Robert A. Ambrose
Registration No.: 51,231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Robert A. Ambrose, hereby certify that on February 6th, 2004 this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: Robert A. Ambrose
Robert A. Ambrose



List of Patents and Publications for Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant(s): Xin Ning Docket 17891
 Serial No.: 10/718,762 Group:
 Filed: November 21, 2003 Examiner:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Initials		Doc. No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	A1	3,692,618	9/19/1972	Dorschner et al.			
	A2	3,802,817	4/9/1974	Matsuki et al.			
	A3	4,340,563	7/20/1982	Appel et al.			
	A4	4,698,372	10/6/1987	Moss			
	A5	4,704,116	11/3/1987	Enloe			
	A6	5,340,646	8/23/1994	Morita et al.			
	A7	5,405,887	4/11/1995	Morita et al.			
	A8	5,695,868	12/9/1997	McCormack			
	A9	5,855,999	1/5/1999	McCormack			
	A10	5,883,199	3/16/1999	McCarthy et al.			
	A11	6,201,068	3/13/2001	Tsai et al.			
	A12	6,261,674	7/17/2001	Branham et al.			
	A13						
	A14						
Foreign Patent Documents							
Initials		Doc. No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Trans. Yes No
	A1	EP 1106640 A2	6/13/2001	EP			
	A2	EP 1108737 A2	6/20/2001	EP			
	A3						
Other Documents							
Initials		Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc.					
	A1	Abstract, JP 05209073 A, 8/20/1993, TOKUYAMA SODA KK.					
	A2	INDA Standard Test: IST-70.4 (99), "Standard Test Method for Water Vapor Transmission Rate Through Nonwoven and Plastic Film Using a Guard Film and Vapor Pressure Sensor", 1999, 4 pages.					

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with your next communication.

Examiner:

Date Considered: